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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/519,678

Applicants: Takao FUJIMURA, et al.

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For: NOVEL METHOD OF SELECTING

IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT HAVING LITTLE

THROMBOCYTOPENIC EFFECT

Group Art Unit: 1636 Examiner: MAKAR, K.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

## **Restriction Response**

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 3, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the invention of Group I, Claims 1-19.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.